



# MPA CONCENTRATION: HEALTH AND SOCIAL POLICY

## Concentration Overview

The Health and Social Policy concentration provides the opportunity to focus on two major domains of public policy and the intersection of several subareas of policy. The concentration covers several topics (e.g., health, social welfare, emergency preparedness, climate change) and centers on issues of access, opportunity, social justice and equity, inequality, and vulnerable populations. The concentration seeks to build students' skills and understanding of nonprofit management and policy issues in public and nonprofit context.

## Application Deadlines

Fall Enrollment | June 1

Spring Enrollment | October 1

## Concentration Required Courses

In addition to the required beginning, mid-program and ending core courses required of all MPA students, those students who select the health & social policy concentration are required to take the following three courses:

### Public Administration

PA 8740 Health Policy

PA 8350 Social Policy and Inequality

PA 8750 Social Determinants of Health or PA 8540 Nonprofits and Public Policy

Students in the concentration will select additional electives based on areas of interest. Possible electives are not limited to but can include additional graduate courses in aviation, public administration, or emergency management. Students work with their advisors on selecting electives that best meets their career and academic goals.

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